

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Pawandeep Dhingra
Hidehiko Asai)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No. 10/762,342)	
	:	Confirmation No. 5188
Filed: January 23, 2004)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,)	
IMAGE REPEAT METHOD AND	:	
LAYOUT METHOD OF IMAGE)	
FORMING APPARATUS,	:	
PROGRAMS OF IMAGE REPEAT)	
METHOD AND LAYOUT METHOD,	:	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)	
STORING PROGRAMS	:	October 15, 2009

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the period for response to the final Office Action mailed July 6, 2009, for one month, from October 6, 2009, to November 6, 2009. The extension fee is being paid electronically. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.